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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 26th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Space as a driver of sustainable development
- Item 30

Document: A/73/L.6

Security Council

09:00 [webcast] — 8383rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 19th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *7 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256,

A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 16th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and action on proposal on:

University for Peace - Item 51

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the 'e-List of participants' module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/313 and A/C.4/73/L.7

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Second Committee

10:00 - 12:30 Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions [webcast] Conference Room 2

Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Opening statements

Presentations

Interactive discussion

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statements by special procedures mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399, A/73/310/Rev.1; to be issued: A/73/438 and A/73/447

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/331 and A/73/448

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Morning (following meeting 9th) to 11:30	
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	11:30 to 13:00	
	Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146	
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135	
	Documents: A/73/331, A/73/448, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	(To be determined)	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 - 18:00	26th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Document: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone	
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 - 12:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2018 Fall Session	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session
(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

29 October 2018

10:00	27th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77	
	Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335	
	To be Issued: A/73/L.8	

31 October 2018

10:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43	
	Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3 and A/73/L.7	

Fifth Committee

29 October 2018

10:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
	Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow	
	Contact: Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-297-4952)	

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Security Council

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8381st meeting	The situation in Myanmar
	Letter dated 16 October 2018 from the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/926)

Letter dated 18 October 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Equatorial Guinea and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/938).

Before the agenda was adopted, statements were made in connection with the provisional agenda by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom (the latter speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States).

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.

Decision: The provisional agenda received 9 votes in favour, 3 against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, the Russian Federation) and three abstentions (Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia and Kazakhstan).

The agenda was adopted.

After the vote a statement was made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President invited the representatives of Bangladesh and Myanmar to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Chairperson of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Darusman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, France, Kuwait, Sweden, Poland, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar and Bangladesh.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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17th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the outer space (disarmament aspects) cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, South Africa, Paraguay, Kazakhstan, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Nepal, France, Algeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Nigeria, Myanmar, Italy, China, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.50 [issued] entitled "Further

practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space" and draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.51 [issued] entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" and A/C.1/73/L.68 [issued] entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities", Japan, Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.3 [issued] entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space", Namibia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Malawi, Bangladesh and Ecuador.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the League of Arab States) and Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the United Kingdom and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Third Committee

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32nd plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Belarus, the European Union, the Czech Republic, Germany, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lithuania, Poland, the United Kingdom, Norway and the United States.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Somalia, the European Union, Djibouti, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement of the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Burundi, Spain, the European Union, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), China, Italy, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Morocco, the Netherlands, India, Germany, Luxembourg, the United States,

Myanmar, France, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Norway, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Thursday, 25 October 2018

Security Council

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8382nd meeting — The summary of the 8382nd meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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24th plenary meeting — Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/73/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/319)

The President made a statement.

Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the Visegrad Group), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cabo Verde (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Japan, the Sudan, Peru, Singapore, Romania, Libya, Belgium, Mexico, Cuba, China and Lebanon.

25th plenary meeting — The summary of the 25th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

First Committee

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18th plenary meeting — The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Russian Federation raised a point of order.

The Chair ruled on the point of order made by the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee voted on the challenge to the Chair's ruling.

By a recorded vote of 34 to 77 with 12 abstentions, the Chair's ruling was upheld.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina and the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova), Ireland (on behalf of 50 States), Latvia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8 [issued] entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty", Honduras, the United States, Switzerland, Egypt, Canada, Paraguay and Jamaica.

The meeting was suspended for the presentation ceremony of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting — The summary of the 15th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/208).

Third Committee

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33rd plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Argentina, the United States, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Ireland, Switzerland and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Norway), Brazil, Argentina, the Netherlands, Georgia, Colombia, Spain, South Africa, Mexico, Iceland, the European Union, Albania, France, New Zealand, Belgium, Slovenia, El Salvador, Australia, Ireland, the United States, Uruguay, Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France (also on behalf of Germany), Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Brazil, El Salvador, Switzerland, the United States, Iraq, the European Union, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary also made a statement.

34th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, the European Union and France.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union and Japan.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by Chair-Rapporteur of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Indonesia, the European Union and South Africa.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (informal meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (Third Committee experts meeting)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Non-Aligned Movement

16:00 - 17:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 27th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335

To be Issued: A/73/L.8

Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8384th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

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Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

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Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security *(continued)*

15:00 - 18:00	21st plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Panel discussion

Chief, Regional Disarmament Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons (continued)

Other disarmament measures and international security (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C 1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.65, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 37th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/310/Rev.1, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36 and A/73/399; to be issued: A/73/438 and A/73/447

15:00 - 18:00 — 38th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

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Documents: A/73/18, A/73/312, A/73/98, A/73/228, A/73/305, A/73/354, A/73/303 and A/73/329

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) (to be determined) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting United Nations Institute for Training and Research Executive meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Revised Estimates for the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate	Conference Room 10

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

31 October 2018

10:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3 and A/73/L.7

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee

30 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow

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United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 25 October 2018

Security Council

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8382nd meeting Women and peace and security

Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2018/900)

Letter dated 9 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/904)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic Of), Ireland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women); and Ms. Randa Siniora Atallah, General Director of the Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security of the European External Action Service of the European Union; Ms. Narjess Saidane, Permanent Observer of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie; Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Advisor on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); and Ms. Clare Hutchinson, Special Representative of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary-General for Women, Peace and Security.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres, Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, and Ms. Siniora Atallah.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, and Her Excellency Yoka Brandt, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), China, Kuwait, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United States, France, Poland and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Michelle Müntefering, Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office of Germany; Her Excellency Simona Leskovar, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; and Her Excellency Iryna Herashchenko, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, India, Colombia, Slovakia, Turkey (speaking on behalf of the MIKTA countries: Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea, Turkey and Australia), Pakistan, Norway (speaking on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), Albania, Argentina, Guatemala, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Hungary, Jordan, Estonia (speaking on behalf of Latvia,

Lithuania and Estonia), the United Arab Emirates, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Mexico, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Mara Marinaki (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium and the Czech Republic.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ghana (also speaking on behalf of Friends of the African Women Leaders Network), Chile, Canada (also speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Women, Peace, and Security: an informal network of 54 interested Member States chaired by Canada, representing all five regional groups of the United Nations), Viet Nam, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Paraguay, Portugal, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Belarus, Indonesia, Brazil and Namibia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Narjess Saidane.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Luxembourg, Maldives, Georgia, Montenegro, Qatar, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Liberia, Morocco, Thailand, Rwanda, Djibouti and Armenia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Romania, Malta and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Clare Hutchinson.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Spain, Afghanistan, South Africa and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a further statement by the representative Israel.

The President of the Council, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, made a further statement.

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25th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/73/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/319)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Bangladesh, Chile, Nicaragua, India, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guatemala, Cyprus, Ukraine, Germany, Ecuador, Thailand, Uruguay, Qatar, Spain, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Georgia, the Islamic

Republic of Iran, Morocco, Paraguay, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, Senegal, El Salvador, the Netherlands and the Philippines.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Chile, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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15th plenary meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Singapore, Cuba, and Bangladesh.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 53.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Action on draft proposals

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft proposals being considered under agenda item 53 did not contain programme budget implications.

The Chair of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Ms. Rosa Maria Ramirez de Arellano y Haro (Mexico), reported to the Committee on the discussion in the Working Group and orally revised draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.4, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Action on draft decision A/C.4/73/L.6

The Secretary announced that Albania, Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/73/L.6 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of Cyprus.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United States posed a question, to which the representative of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs responded

A statement was made by the representative of France.

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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24th plenary meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Malaysia, Seychelles, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, El Salvador, Bulgaria, Malawi, Morocco, Monaco, and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Council of Europe, the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties", Mr. Georg Nolte, and the Special Rapporteur on the topic "Identification of customary international law", Sir Michael Wood, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: European Union (also on behalf of its member States and of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)).

Friday, 26 October 2018

Security Council

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8383rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura (via video-teleconference from Beirut).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, China, the Netherlands, Peru, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arabic Republic.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

The Council heard a further statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

Mr. de Mistura made additional remarks.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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26th plenary meeting

Space as a driver of sustainable development: draft resolution (A/73/L.6) - Item 30

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.6 (resolution 73/6).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

First Committee

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19th plenary meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, the Russian Federation, Australia, Finland and Israel.

A recorded vote was requested on the Committee accepting for its consideration, during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Preservation of and compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty".

By a recorded vote of 31 to 55 with 54 abstentions, the Committee decided not to accept for its consideration, during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Preservation of and compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty".

In explanation of vote after the vote statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Argentina, Belarus, Finland, the United States, El Salvador and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

The Russian Federation raised a point of order.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Singapore, India, Mozambique, Cuba, the Republic of Moldova and the Netherlands.

The Committee began its consideration of the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.11 [issued] entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", A/C.1/73/L.12 [issued] entitled " Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", A/C.1/73/L.13 [issued] entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" and A/C.1/73/L.15 [issued] entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", the Russian Federation, Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Canada (on behalf of 9 States) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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16th plenary meeting

University for Peace - Item 51

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Rector of the University for Peace, Mr. Francisco Rojas Aravena.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan to which the Rector of the University of Peace responded.

The Chair made a statement.

General Debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard a statement by the representative of Costa Rica.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 51.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7

The Chair informed the Committee that draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 did not contain programme budget implications.

A statement introducing draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The Secretary announced that Bangladesh, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Peru and the Philippines had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.7 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

35th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Qatar, the European Union, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Belarus, South Africa, Greece, Myanmar and Israel.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee also heard the introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Comoros (on behalf of the African Group), Turkey, Cuba, South Africa, the European Union, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

36th plenary meeting — The summary of the 36th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/209).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/73/331).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/448).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cambodia and Iraq.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Friday, 26 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan); followed by agenda items 146: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and 135: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

Sixth Committee

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25th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Austria, China, Italy, Cyprus, Egypt, Brazil, Poland, Singapore, Mexico and the Czech Republic.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee. The representatives of Peru and Sweden spoke.

26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/209).

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13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2019 report" (A/RES/72/208, A/RES/69/313 and E/FFDF/2018/3) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

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Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/72/131) (organized by the European Union Delegation)

30 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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Security Council

10:00	8385th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Peace and security in Africa	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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10:00 - 13:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security *(continued)*

15:00 - 18:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Panel discussion

President, Conference on Disarmament

Chair, United Nations Disarmament Commission

Chair, Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other disarmament measures and international security (continued)

Regional disarmament and security

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-[illegible]eGATE secure portal.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 17th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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13:00. Closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 56

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	39th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	40th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	27th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 – 18:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

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Documents: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 - 18:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Coordinator of Working Group I

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts about the background information on specificity and the mandate of the Committee

Presentation by a representative of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)

General discussion

Questions and answers

United Nations Population Fund

11:30 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

31 October 2018

10:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

1 November 2018

10:00 — 30th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

2 November 2018

10:00 — 31st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

31 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 26 October 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

36th plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Australia, the European Union, Germany and Brazil.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the LGBTI Core Group), China, the United States, the Republic of Moldova, Australia, Argentina, Kazakhstan, Japan, Nicaragua, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Canada, Egypt, Costa Rica, Belgium (on behalf of the United Nations treaty bodies strengthening process composed of Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom), the Philippines, Libya, the Sudan, Turkey and Thailand.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Slovakia, Germany, Japan, Slovenia, Estonia, the Netherlands, Spain, India, Ireland, Belarus, Thailand, New Zealand, Romania, Portugal, Sri Lanka and the Russian Federation.

Monday, 29 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8384th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/947)

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in remembrance of the victims killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, United States.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, France, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Poland, Kazakhstan, China, Ethiopia, Peru, the Netherlands, Sweden, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/334)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/333, A/73/335)

(c) Draft resolution (A/73/L.8)

The President made a statement.

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Japan, the Sudan, China, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, Libya, Poland, Peru, the Netherlands, Cuba and Austria.

28th plenary meeting

The summary of the 28th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

First Committee

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ireland, Ghana, Guatemala, Germany, Costa Rica, Greece, France, Algeria, Austria, Pakistan, Madagascar, New Zealand, Indonesia, Poland, Djibouti, Portugal, Iraq, Ukraine, Turkey and Argentina, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.29 entitled" Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", South Africa, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63 entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", Trinidad and Tobago, Australia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55 [to be issued] entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities", Brazil, Spain, Italy, Norway, Kuwait, China, the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic.

The representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

21st plenary meeting — The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

Third Committee

[archived video]

37th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of India, Cuba, Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Singapore, the State of Palestine, Yemen, Serbia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, the Bahamas, the United Kingdom and Pakistan.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Egypt and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

38th plenary meeting — The summary of the 38th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

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Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/72/131) (organized by the European Union Delegation)

10:00 - 13:00 — Conference Room 11

Contact: Eduardo Fernandez-Zincke (eduardo.fernandez-zincke@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0103)

Roundtable briefing entitled "In the Interests of Achieving Sustainable Development of Transport and Mobility for All by 2030: Two Years From the Date of the Ashgabat Transport Conference" (A/RES/72/212) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:00 - 12:30 — Conference Room 12

Contact: Azat Sahetmyradov (azat.sahetmyradov@gmail.com, 212-486-8908)

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

1 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

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Security Council

15:00 [webcast] — 8387th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

Document: S/2018/889

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (China) will provide a briefing

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 24th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Regional disarmament and security (continued)

Disarmament machinery

15:00 - 18:00 — 25th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Regional disarmament and security (continued)

Disarmament machinery (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 18th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/73/12(Part I), A/73/12(Part II), A/73/12/Add.1and A/73/340

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

Contacts: List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (leonc@un.org), Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme planning - Item 137

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/16, A/73/77, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	29th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82	
15:00 – 18:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82	

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Report of the Chair's visit to the Central African Republic	
	Other matters	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

1 November 2018

10:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

2 November 2018

10:00	31st plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

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6 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.	
	Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1	
	Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
	Contacts: Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org), Mary Constable (constablem@un.org), Jose Rene Tanoy, (tanoy@un.org), Cassandra Price Taveras (List of participants) (pricec@un.org), Antonina Poliakova (room reservations for informals) (poliakova@un.org), PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) (papersmart2@un.org)	

Fifth Committee

1 November 2018

10:00 – 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
11:00 – 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
12:00 – 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 7
15:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

2 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed	Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 29 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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28th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/334)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/333, A/73/335)

(c) Draft resolution (A/73/L.8)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Uruguay, Paraguay, Georgia, Romania, El Salvador, Argentina, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and Equatorial Guinea.

Statements in explanation of vote before adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and the Sudan.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.8 (resolution 73/7).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the Philippines and Israel.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

First Committee

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21st plenary meeting

The Committee heard statements by the Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cambodia, Eritrea, Bulgaria, Israel, Thailand, Nigeria, Malawi, Niger, Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.10 entitled "Missiles", Mali, who also, on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them", Bangladesh, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Zambia, Japan, Ecuador, Togo, Botswana and Albania.

The representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

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38th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, the European Union, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Mexico, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Hungary, Morocco, Belgium and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-alignment movement), Spain, Brazil, Belgium, Japan, the United States, the European Union, Mexico, Slovenia, Latvia and China.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Comoros (on behalf of the group of African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the European Union.

Organization of the work

The Chair made a statement.

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Security Council

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8385th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/961, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/961) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2019/961) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2439 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and Sweden.

8386th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The President drew attention to a request from the Russian Federation to invite Ms. Elena V. Kravchenko to participate in this meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements on the proposal were made by the representatives of Sweden and the Russian Federation.

The President put the proposal by the Russian Federation to a vote. Decision: The proposal received 1 vote in favour (the Russian Federation), 7 against (France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States) and

7 abstentions (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and Kuwait) and was not adopted having failed to receive the required number of votes.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. DiCarlo and Ms. Mueller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the United States, France, Poland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, China, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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22nd plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Timor-Leste, Afghanistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60 entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices" and Myanmar.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee continued its consideration of the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 entitled "Advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security", Paraguay, Canada, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, France, Estonia, Pakistan, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.21 entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", Australia, China, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1 (to be issued) entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", Japan, Germany and Malaysia.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

23rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 23rd plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

17th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the South East Asian Nations) and in its national capacity, Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand), Guatemala, the European Union (on behalf of its member States, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Switzerland, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, and India.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement, reminding the Committee that the list of speakers for agenda item 56 closed on Tuesday, 30 October, at 13:00, in accordance with its approved programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1).

Third Committee

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39th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statement by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, and Cuba.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Cuba, Iraq, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Canada, Israel, India, Egypt, Ecuador, Jamaica, Brazil, South Africa, Georgia, Turkey, the United States, Costa Rica, Namibia, Algeria, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Gabon, Romania, Cameroon and Armenia, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of the work

The Vice-Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

40th plenary meeting — The summary of the 40th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Greece, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Colombia, Chile, South Africa, El Salvador, Israel, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

28th plenary meeting — The summary of the 28th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

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Wednesday, 31 October 2018

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

08:45 - 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Links: Program and Registration

Contact: Alex Vazquez (un@iffd.org)

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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High-level Briefing on "Frontier Technologies for Sustainable Development: Findings from the World Economic and Social Survey 2018" (A/RES/72/242) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Economic Analysis and Policy Division)

1 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Contact : Mariangela Parra-Lancourt (parra@un.org; 917-367-2090)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

1 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Special event to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 30th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

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Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (China) will provide a briefing for States Members of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month *today*, 1 November 2018, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 1 November 2018, at 12:30, in S-0237. [webcast]

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15:00 - 18:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9,

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Links: https://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/first/73rd-session/ and

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 19th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 42nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/12(Part I), A/73/12(Part II), A/73/12/Add.1 and A/73/340

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 11:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Documents: A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7

11:00 – 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Special political missions

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions

Documents: A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21

12:00 – 13:00 Briefing closed (optional) Conference Room 7

G to P proposal

15:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93, A/73/458, A/73/351 and A/73/457

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93 and A/73/458

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:30 31st plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly - Item 171

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly - Item 174

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly - Item 175

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly - Item 177

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly - Item 178

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Protection of persons in the event of disasters - Item 90

Documents: A/C.6/73/L.4, A/C.6/73/L.5, A/C.6/73/L.6, A/C.6/73/L.7, A/C.6/73/L.8, A/C.6/73/L.10 and A/73/229

15:00 – 16:30 Working Group 3 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Document: A/73/125

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 - 18:00 337th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing on the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of foreign terrorist fighters

Continuation of consideration of the overviews of the follow-up visits of the Committee to the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, Denmark and Georgia

Other matters

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

2 November 2018

10:00 31st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

5 November 2018

10:00 32nd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

6 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee

3 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

2 November 2018

10:00	11th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	12th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

2 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level) Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

23rd plenary meeting

The Committee heard statements from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations on behalf of the President of the Conference on Disarmament (Turkey), the Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (Australia), the Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee began its consideration of the regional disarmament and security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as the Republic of Moldova), Paraguay, Egypt, the United States, Kazakhstan, Nepal, France, Algeria, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.30 entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.5 entitled "Regional disarmament", A/C.1/73/L.6 entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and sub-regional levels" and A/C.1/73/L.7 entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context", Indonesia, Poland, Georgia, Iraq and Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

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40th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Ghana, Ukraine, Libya, Singapore, Azerbaijan, the Holy See, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Mauritius, Algeria, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Morocco and Jordan.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Israel, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Georgia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 72 and 73.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

28th plenary meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Mozambique, Nicaragua, the Sudan, and Cuba.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing chapters IX, X, and XI of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Norway (Nordic countries)), Austria, Brazil, Poland, Nicaragua, Slovenia, Peru, Japan, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and the Sudan.

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

Security Council

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8387th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/889)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/970, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/970) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/970) received 12 votes in favour, none against and three abstentions (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2440 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, the Netherlands, Peru, China, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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29th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/85)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.3)

(c) Draft amendments (A/73/L.9 to 16)

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States) and Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Belarus, Viet Nam, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, India, South Africa, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Mexico, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Algeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Belize, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Angola, Gabon, Suriname, the United Republic of Tanzania and Nicaragua.

First Committee

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24th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the regional disarmament and security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Peru, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.56 entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America

and the Caribbean", the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Israel, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Timor-Leste, Uzbekistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.48 entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" and Myanmar.

The Committee began its consideration of the disarmament machinery cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.16 entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" and A/C.1/73/L.18 entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament", Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Namibia (on behalf of a number of States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Paraguay, Switzerland, Egypt, Portugal, India, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Ireland, France, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.61 entitled "Thirty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research" and Algeria.

The representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

25th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the disarmament machinery cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Poland, the Netherlands, Australia, Nepal, Spain, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, China, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Turkey, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.40 entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament", and Mexico.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

18th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Argentina, Singapore, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Eritrea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, Brazil, Jordan, Mali, China, Peru, Tunisia, Lebanon, Mongolia, Norway and Egypt.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, raising a point of order.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Hungary) made a statemer

Third Committee

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41st plenary meeting — The summary of the 41st plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/212).

Sixth Committee

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29th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Mexico, the United States of America, the Netherlands, Croatia, Spain, Ireland, Belarus, Thailand, Lebanon, Switzerland, Romania, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Colombia and the Federated States of Micronesia.

30th plenary meeting — The summary of the 30th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/212).

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Informal meetings

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level Briefing on "Frontier Technologies for Sustainable Development: Findings from the World Economic and Social Survey 2018" (A/RES/72/242) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Economic Analysis and Policy Division)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

15:00 - 16:00 Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group: Third Committee Experts Meeting

2 November 2018

13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Special event to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New Working Group on Non-cooperation

5 November 2018

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